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Residency Correspondence
re: Kelly-Forde

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Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
24 APR. 1930
No. 1x530

From

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore

No. C.7650/64/30 dated the 23rd April 1930.

Requests that ~~a~~ bi-weekly reports of the affairs of the Kolar Gold Fields may be sent.

Chief Secretary's note:-

Submitted for perusal and orders.

(Intd.) N.M.
23-4-1930.

Dewan)

(2) Is it usual to do so? We shall let them know if anything unusual occurs, but I don't feel like complying with such requests which ~~may~~ mean so much worry to us. They may ask for daily reports tomorrow! I shall simply express inability to accede to this request and say that they will be duly apprised if any really important developments that may take place.

(Intd) M.M.I.
24-4-1930.

(3) Dubs with a draft reply

Dewan) 24/4

24/4/30

Issued 25/4

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | C/3 File No. of 192

Serial No.

To the Secy & the Resident
Pol 1168 dated 24-4-30
States in reply that any really important ~~events~~ developments will be communicated by the Govt of Mst but will meet the requirements of that such developments have occurred

To the Secy & the Resident
No Pol 1169 D 24-4-30
In continuation of the above letter forwards the telephone message received from the Kotah Deputy Comm re the dispersement of the crowd by Police Lathi charge & Buck shot etc.
Issued subject to perusal.

Member of Council 25/4

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25/4

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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Serial No.

Strike on the K. G. 7.

Draft to the Residency forwarding a copy of the Press Communique issued, Subd.

(2) Issue
29/4

To

The Secy to the Resident
No Pol 1181 Dated 29.4.30.

Forwards for information a copy of the Press Communique issued in the matter

Issued & Subd for perusal.

Note—Contn. Sheet

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Re: K. G. F. Strike

A letter forwarding a copy to the Residency is put up.

(I am sorry for the delay. The file was kept for reference at R.A.'s & I lost sight of this)

If the G.O. is to be placed at the disposal of the Press, a few copies will be sent to the Publicity Office for needful action. It is perhaps not necessary to publish it in the Gazette

CJA 20/6/30

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nvr 20/6.

To The Secretary to the Resident

per 1330/GB. 15-9-23 dt 23.6.23.

Forwards two copies of G.O. No. reviewing the narrative of the events connected with the Strike submitted by the D.C. Kolar

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

D.O. No: 3986/P.P.

7th April 1930

Dear Major Loch,

It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, that the coolies working on the mines in the Kolar Gold Field have struck work, as a protest, it is said, against the introduction or extended application of a system of finger print record for purposes of identification. The trouble which originated in two of the mines has spread to the other mines also.

At the request of the Deputy Commissioner, the Police force in the Field has been reinforced by detachments of Reserve Police from Bangalore, as a measure of precaution.

Yours sincerely,

Major G. Loch, I.A.,
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, April 7, 1930

D.O. 3986

Issued 7/4
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Yrs.
MM

Draft seen by Member of Council & sent for approval of Dewan
MM

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAO.
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Dated, Bangalore, April 7, 1930

Dear Mr Sivaram

I have received your telephone message, in reply to two of mine, stating that the Dewan has communicated his wishes about the request of the Hon'ble Member for military help - Here is the Kolar letter received today from Mr Ramanathan. Mr Balasundaram Iyer & Mr Hariyanniah are going to the K.G.F this afternoon and will see if any more help (Military or Police) is necessary. Already 200 men of the Reserve Police have gone to the Field.

According to standing orders, we have to communicate to the Resident any unusual occurrences eg. riots, floods etc and "any matters of administrative importance". The Members of Council consider that it would be expedient to send the Resident an intimation of the trouble at Kolar and I am accordingly enclosing herewith the draft of a D.O. letter which it is proposed to send to Major Koch. If the Dewan

Addl. force at such times - Mr. 7/4/30 - 8.20 Pm.

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approves of the draft, kindly intimate to me by telephone so that I might dispatch the letter to Major Loch.

Yours sincerely

Mac Rama Rao

Deposited
Shown to H. Newton 11 Feb 1920
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My dear Ramaccathan,

Late last night the Secretary to
the Resident rang me up and told me
that he had heard from
that the D.S. H.Q. grs. had heard that the I.D.T
battalion on the Field had been called up by you
and he wished to know what help, if any, was
required from the British Military. I replied
that, so far as we knew, the Sakadan did not
call for any such help at the present moment
and added that it was most unlikely that you
could have called up the auxiliary force.
as such. In your letter of the 6th ult you spoke
of the possibility of enrolling the members of
the Force as special constables but we did
not know that any this step had been actually taken.

The conversation with the Secy to the
Resident suggested that it might be well
to reassure you that further reinforcements
asked for by you (100 more Lancers) were coming and
that in case the I.D.T services of the people were to be

which employed, it would be best to intimate to Govt beforehand, before taking such a step on account of the complications that such a step would involve.

It was with this view that under these circumstances I sent you (on my own responsibility let me add) the following message:-

"It is not advisable to call up auxiliary force even as special constables without the sanction of Govt. As already intimated, reinforcements of Lancers have been arranged to meet your present requirements".

Yrs very

Pol. No. 1098/C.B.

8th April 193

Dear Major Loch,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.3986 of yesterday and with reference to your request for later information if any, regarding the Kolar Gold Field situation, I am desired to state that it is reported there was a scuffle yesterday between some mining coolies and watchmen The Police who intervened to disperse the crowd were pelted with stone by the mob and had to open fire under the orders of the Magistrate. Some coolies are said to have received injuries, two of them seriously After this incident, which lasted from 12 noon to 2 P.M. yesterday, no further developments have been reported. The night passed off without any incident.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rao.

To

Major G. Loch, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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(Seen by the Third Member and First Member).
Submitted to the Dewan for perusal, after issue.

MW

D.O. Pol. 1098 8/4/30

Dear Major Loch,

~~Re: Strike of labourers on the K.G.F.~~

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.3986 of yesterday and with reference to your request for later information if any regarding the K.G.F. situation, I am desired to state that it is reported there was a scuffle yesterday between some mining coolies and watchmen. The Police who intervened to disperse the crowd were pelted with stones by the mob and had to open fire under the orders of the Magistrate. Some coolies are said to have received injuries ~~one~~ two of them ~~rather~~ seriously, ~~injured~~. After this incident, which lasted from 12 noon to 2 p. yesterday, tho further developments have ~~taken place and~~ been reported the night passed off ~~quietly~~. without incident

Yours sincerely,

Shown to I Member & II Member. Issue. & Submit copy to the Dewan

Major G. Loch, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, April 9, 1930

D. O. No. 4065/C.B

Dear Major Loch,

With reference to the conversation which we had with the Brigadier & yourself, herewith a copy of the message we are sending to Col. Loch, at 6.9.7

Yours sincerely
M. Venkatarama

Would you please send me the letter detailing the points on which information

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Colonel J.C. Loch,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Oorgaum.

1·10 Pm
Received
Dy. G.T. 1330
9/4/30

The Brigadier, Madras District has come down to Bangalore and desires to go to Kolar Gold Fields to discuss in case the Mysore Government ever decide to ask for the co-operation of the K.G.F. Battalion with the local Civil Authoritity how such co-operation can bes be rendered. As you know, Government of Mysore do not contemplate the possibility of asking for such co-operation except as a very remote contingency. But as the Brigadier General has come down here and is keen about the scheme of co-operation being considered in the event of such co-operation being asked for at any future time, will you kindly meet the Brigadier when he comes to K.G.F. this afternoon and generally discuss the matter with him? It will be clearly understood that the discussions will be entirely informal and will not commit this Government to any course of action.

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Please telephone acknowledgment of this message and submit a copy of this to the Second Member of Council for his information. "

To 'A' Station

Please transmit the above message immediately and return this.
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for Chief Secy

Copies Lent to Newton

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

IMMEDIATE
CONFIDENTIAL

No. C/ 7598/64 ENC.
of 1930.

FROM Major G. Loch, I.A. CB 3600

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 9th April *1930.*

Subject.

SIR,

I am directed to confirm our telephone communication at 22.30 hours on the 8th April, and to ask you kindly to inform me whether the Police had to fire on the strikers at the Kolar Gold Fields on the 7th or 8th April, and, if so, what casualties took place.

2. I am to enquire what the exact position was at the Kolar Gold Fields on the evening of the 8th April.

3. I am to say that no steps should be taken to enrol any members of the Kolar Gold Field Battalion as special constables, as that Battalion has definite duties under the Internal Security Scheme, and is under the orders of the Commander, Madras District, for that purpose.

4. I am further to ask you kindly to let me ~~know~~ have by midday on the 9th April a written report regarding the events at the Kolar Gold Fields to enable the Hon'ble the Resident to inform the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

G. Loch

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

C. I. Sent to Members Counsel

IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated, Bangalore, 9th April xx 1930

D.O. No. 4011/C-B.

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter No.C.7598/64 of this date, I am desired to say that it was on the 7th instant that the Police had to open fire in order to disperse the coolies of the Mysore Mine. Forty four persons among the crowd are said to have been injured, and two of them are reported to be in a serious condition. As regards the Police, 15 Special Reserve men and the Assistant Superintendent of Police sustained injuries. The circumstances in which the firing was ordered have been communicated in my letter No.Pol.1098 dated 8th April 1930.

On the 8th instant, the situation is stated to have looked rather serious for about an hour in the morning; but there was no occurrence worth mentioning.

The report received this morning states that everything went off quietly last night.

Regarding the help of the Auxiliary Force, it is found that the District Magistrate, Kolar asked the Officer Commanding the Kolar Gold Fields Battalion on the 7th instant to make the force under him available in aid of the Civil Magistrates. Immediately the matter came to the notice of His Highness' Government, the District Magistrate was informed that it was not necessary or advisible to call for the help of the Battalion and that large reinforcements of Police and Military had already proceeded to the Field who were quite sufficient to control the situation. On the

8th instant, the District Magistrate informed the Commandant that there was no need for the Battalion continuing to stand by. Copies of the District Magistrate's letters to the Commandant (received to-day) are enclosed.

I am to hope that this and my previous letters on this subject contain all the information required for the Hon'ble the Resident's report to the Government of India.

Yours sincerely,

To

MAJOR G. LOCH, I.A.,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

D.O. 9th April 1930.

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Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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CONFIDENTIAL No.C/7616/64 ENC. of 30.

CB 3642

FROM Major G. Loch, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt. C.I.E., O.B.E.,

Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th April, 1930

Subject.

SIR, -

I am directed to express the thanks of the Hon'ble the Resident for the informal reports which have been received from time to time about the events at the Kolar Gold.Fields, and to request that a comprehensive official report may kindly be furnished for his information as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Loch

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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I don't quite like this word. Ismail & me informal Communication. He only says for his information this Govt, not his own, I think.

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Pol. 1117 & Secret

12th April 1930xx

MAJOR G. LOCH, I.A.,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

xxxx

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.7616/64 of 30 dated the 10th April 1930 addressed to the Dewan, I am directed to forward herewith a comprehensive account of the events connected with the strike on the Kolar Gold Field, for the information of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

B.K.M.

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Submitted for perusal

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Third Member

Second Member 15/4/30

(+ Copy sent to Second Member separately)

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.7616/64 of 30 dated the 10th April 1930 addressed to the Dewan, I am directed to forward herewith a comprehensive account of the events connected with the strike on the Kolar Gold Field, for the information of the Govt of India.

Shown to Dewan & app by him Issue pm 12/4.

I am to add that from the latest message received from the Deputy Commissioner, to-day, it is learnt that the night passed off quietly and that the atmosphere is peaceful.

I have etc.,

for
Chief Secretary.

Brief account of the events relating to the strike on the Kolar Gold Fields.

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It is reported that the Mining Companies on the Kolar Gold Field introduced in January last, system of obtaining finger prints from ~~every~~ coolies and also getting the men medically examined in view of the commitments under the Workmen's Compensation Regulation. It appears that, previously, the finger impressions were being generally taken only from persons employed in specially important places or from such as had been convicted of theft, etc., The extension of the system to all coolies is said to have caused discontentment. No serious objection or organised protest seems to have been preferred and no signs of impending trouble were noticed till the 1st of April, on which date an anonymous leaflet (affixed to a rock in Oorgaum Cooly Lines) calling upon the coolies not to give the finger impressons and to strike work on the 8th April, came to the notice of the Special Superintendent of Police, who reported the ~~same~~ matter immediately to the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner, immediately met the Mining authorities and attempted to allay wrong impressions in the minds of the labourers and bring about amicable relations. On the afternoon of the 3rd April four hundred men stayed away from work in the Oorgaum Mine and by the 7th instant, the strike spread to all the other

mines also. Prompt precautionary measures were taken to cope with any possible breach of the peace. At the request of the Deputy Commissioner, 200 men from the Provincial Special Reserve were sent under an Assistant Superintendent of Police in addition to local reinforcements from the District Police.

There was no sign of serious trouble until the 7th April. But towards afternoon on that day, a crowd of about 300 strikers is reported to have surrounded the watchmen's Lines to the east of Mysore Hall and threatened the watchmen with violence if they went to work. The Special Magistrate, K.G.F. got information about this and immediately went to the spot accompanied by the Special Superintendent of Police and the Munsiff Magistrate and a number of special Reserve Police. His attempts to disperse the corwd peacefully were of no avail. On the contrary, the police who tried to disperse the crowd were hit by stones, sticks and the like and about 15 of them were injured, the Assistant Superintendent of Police being one of them. It is reported that the Magistrate and the Police Officers were in serious danger. In these circumstances, the Magistrate ordered the Police to open fire on the crowd after giving the latter due warning which passed unheeded. Buck shot was used and it is reported that about ~~44~~ 48 persons were injured. They were removed to the hospital for treatment. The injuries were of a minor character except in the case of two persons. There was no loss of life.

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On the same day (7th April) the District Magistrate called upon the Commandant of the local Auxiliary Force to be in readiness to aid the Civil Authorities. As soon as Government came to know of this, they informed the Deputy Commissioner that this was unnecessary as large police forces were already available and military reinforcements were also on the way. It is ~~xxixdxxhxxkxxkx xxxxixxxxxofxxhexhxxxixiaxyxFoxxexxxexxxxxk~~ however stated that besides providing some patrol only no active help was ~~demanded~~ required from the Auxiliary force, ~~and~~ The District Magistrate informed the Commandant the next day (8th April) that the force need no longer be kept in readiness. // Since the occurrence on the afternoon of the 7th instant, described above, no incidents involving a breach of the public peace have been reported. ///

The situation is said to be gradually improving and negotiations ~~have been~~ are in progress for the resumption of work by the coolies. ~~The Mining Companies seem to have realised the inexpediency of continuing the system of finger print registration which is said to have caused offence to the coolies.~~ ~~They~~ offered to return the ~~finger print slips to the coolies but as the latter would not call to receive~~ these slips, ~~the same were~~ handed over to and destroyed by the Civil Officers.

The latest advice from the Kolar Gold Fields (3 P.m.) is that no trouble is likely to occur. A short term settlement between the Coolies & the Managent of the Mines is likely to be reached within a short time.

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[redacted] in Mysore, Bangalore,
by designation and not by name.

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL

No. C/7650/64/30 ENC.

CB 3771.

CB 159-29

FROM Major G. Loch, I.A.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd April, *192*30.

Subject.

Disturbances - Kolar Gold Fields.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1117, dated the 12th April, 1930, forwarding a report on the recent events at the Kolar Gold Fields, and to say that the Hon'ble the Resident would be glad if the Government of Mysore would kindly furnish him with bi-weekly reports on the progress of affairs at the Kolar Gold Fields.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

G. Loch

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Subd for perusal & orders

Dewan) 23/4

worry to us. This may ask for daily reports tomorrow! We have steps to expedite matters & accede this request. JM 24/4

Is it necessary to make it known if any unusual occurs. We shall fulfil the complying with such requests which may be made

I say that this will be only approach as an important development may take place.

24th April 1930xxx

Pol. 1168
CB.

MAJOR G. LOCH, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

xxx Subject:- Strike on the Kolar Gold Field.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.C.7650/64/30 dated 23rd April 1930, and to say that instead of sending bi-weekly reports as to the progress of affairs at the Kolar Gold Field, the Durbar will be glad to communicate to you any really important developments that may take place from time to time and trust that this will meet your requirements. So far, no such developments have occurred since I last wrote to you on this subject on 12th April 1930 (Vide my letter No.Pol.1117

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

B.K.M.

24th APRIL 30

Pol. 1169
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Major G. Loch, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

In continuation of my letter No. Pol. 1168 dated 24th April 1930, I am directed to forward the following telephone message received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, at 2-30 P.M. to-day:-

" Nandidroog crowd of one thousand was dispersed by police lathi charge and buck-shot firing from Balaghat Mines. Casualities not yet known. No deaths. "

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

29th April 1930xxx

Pol. 1181
Confl. CS 159-49

Major G. Loch, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

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Subject:- Strike on the Kolar Gold Field.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.Pol.1169 dated 24th April 1930 I am directed to forward herewith for information a copy of the Press Communique issued in connection with the strike on the Kolar Gold Field.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

B.K.M.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the

Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Strike on the Kolar Gold Field.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.Pol. 1169 dated 24th April 1930 I am directed to forward herewith for information ~~and for communication to the Government of India~~ a copy of the Press Communique issued ~~by the Government of Mysore~~ in connection with the strike on the Kolar Gold Field.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

B.K.M.

No.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLICITY OFFICER
TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

28th April 1930.

In connection with the Kolar Gold Field strike, the Dewan visited the Kolar Gold Field yesterday morning. On arrival at the Guest House, a deputation of the Mining Board met the Dewan and had an informal talk with him. Immediately afterwards, the Dewan motored through the Mining area for about two hours and visited the various cooly lines and met about 5,000 labourers at different centres and heard their representations. He met the workmen again at the Guest House at about 12 Noon, when 750 to 1,000 men were present and made a free representation of all their grievances. The Dewan listened to them patiently and promised to see that their grievances received due consideration. At 2-30 P.M. he met the Mining authorities again and after a long and frank discussion, the Mining authorities, in deference to the Dewan's wishes, decided to abolish the system of obtaining the signature or finger impression of their employees as also the Employment Office. This decision was announced to the labourers and it gave them the utmost satisfaction. Almost all the labourers have, it is reported, resumed work this morning.

R. RANGA RAO,
Publicity Officer to the Govt. of Mysore.

WD 3152—GPB—150—28-4-30

Pol 1330 f/2
CB 159-29-33.

21st June 30.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SUBJECT:-- STRIKE ON THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

In continuation of this office letter No.Pol.1181/C.B. 159-29 dated 29th April 1930, I am directed to forward herewith for your information two copies of a Government Order reviewing the narrative of the events connected with the Strike submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject :- Strike on the K.G.F.

To Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Sir

In continuation of ~~xxx~~ this office letter No. Pol: 1181/CB-159-29 dated 29th April 1930 I am directed to forward herewith for your information ~~and~~ two ~~a~~ Copy of ~~the~~ a G.O. reviewing ~~the~~ the narrative of the events connected with the Strike submitted by the Dy. Comr. Kolar DT ~~A few spare copies I have ch are also enclosed to~~.

Yours

Chief Secy.